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*Memorandum*

TO: Elderly & Disabled Advisory Committee      DATE: January 31, 2008  
FR: Ursula Vogler  
RE: Report on Study of Enhanced Taxi Services in Marin County

Amy Van Doren, transit planning manager for Marin Transit, will attend your February 7 meeting to report on a study of enhanced taxi service in Marin County. Included will be a description of the process and the implementation plan, plus a status report on activities. Ms. Van Doren tells me that final work products are ready to share with other agencies.

The study's purpose was to identify opportunities for enhanced taxi services in Marin County to supplement and support current and potential future social service transportation programs and public transit, including (but not necessarily limited to): public paratransit; services for low-income persons sponsored by the Marin County Health and Human Services Department, Marin Transit or other public or private non-profit agencies; public bus and ferry services; and services for older adults.

The findings from this project are intended to promote improved service, more efficient scheduling of paratransit trips, and the ability to provide additional new service in Marin County. This project, sponsored by MTC, will inform other counties or local jurisdictions about how to enhance taxi services within their localities. To learn more of this study, as I mentioned, Van Doren will be available to answer questions at the upcoming meeting.